

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

SYNOPSYS, INC.,)
a Delaware Corporation,)
)
Plaintiff and)
Counter-Defendant,)
)
v.) C.A. No. 05-701 GMS
)
MAGMA DESIGN AUTOMATION,)
a Delaware Corporation,)
)
Defendant and)
Counterclaimant.)
_____)
)
AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.)
)

**DECLARATION OF WILLIAM J. MARSDEN, JR., IN SUPPORT OF
MAGMA’S OPPOSITION TO SYNOPSIS’ RENEWED MOTION TO
BIFURCATE TRIAL OF ANTITRUST CLAIMS AND TO STAY DISCOVERY
RELATED EXCLUSIVELY THERETO**

I, William J. Marsden, Jr., am an attorney at the law firm of Fish & Richardson P.C., counsel of record for Defendant and Counterclaimant in the above-referenced matter. I have personal knowledge of all the facts contained herein and, if called to testify, could and would competently testify thereto.

1. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a letter from James Pooley to Valerie Wagner dated May 25, 2006.
2. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of a letter from L. Scott Oliver to Valerie M. Wagner dated June 1, 2006.
3. Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of a letter from Dara Tabesh to Connie Merriett dated September 21, 2006.

4. Attached as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a press release by Synopsys dated September 15, 2006.
5. Attached as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of a letter from Jennifer L. Ishimoto to Valerie M. Wagner dated September 25, 2006.
6. Attached as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of a letter from Jennifer L. Ishimoto to Valerie M. Wagner dated October 4, 2006.
7. Attached as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of an email exchange between Jennifer L. Ishimoto and Valerie M. Wagner dated October 12, 2006.
8. Attached as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of a letter from Dara Tabesh to Connie E. Merriett dated October 25, 2006.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: October 27, 2006

/s/ William J. Marsden, Jr.
William J. Marsden, Jr.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 27, 2006, I electronically filed the
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OPPOSITION TO SYNOPSYS' RENEWED MOTION TO BIFURCATE TRIAL
OF ANTITRUST CLAIMS AND TO STAY DISCOVERY RELATED
EXCLUSIVELY THERETO** with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF which will send
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I hereby certify that on October 27, 2006, I have mailed by electronic mail and
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/s/ William J. Marsden, Jr.
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